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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/091,606	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WINKING ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 20 August 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Primary reference: Ahuja; Secondary reference: Walker.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Met with Mr. Gibby at the USPTO. Applicant explained the invention in detail. Clarified Examiner's interpretation of prior art, particularly as it applies to the features of "real-time" vs. "batch" mode of processing. The aspect of the invention wherein it is determined which of "real-time" or "batch" mode would be used for processing was discussed as a possible area to add more detail via amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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